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Dido Gurvich Won from Alf Harding in Boxing Match Last Night

Tommy Fraser Outpointed Opponent in Semi-Final at Big Event Which Was Preceded by Vaudeville

Taking undisputed honors in at least eight of the 10 rounds, Battling Dido Gurvich won by a long margin of points over Tough Alf Harding in last night's bout at the Capitol Theatre. Dido was in about as fine fettle as he has ever entered the ring and outskilled his opponent both in attack and defence. Alf was evidently not in quite as good trim as usual, and, while he kept indomitably plowing in, he seemed to lack much of his usual punch. Three judges gave Gurvich the unanimous call and there were none of the spectators who could disagree. This bout brought to a conclusion at 12:45 midnight a long program of moving pictures, vaudeville and boxing events which was staged in connection with the visit to the city of 220 members of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association en route to a convention at Vancouver. The Capitol Theatre was packed for the occasion.

Gurvich was first in the ring and received a ripple of applause. Harding got a big hand from the crowd when he came on. Charlie Brown announced that the judges would be Mr. Campbell of Edmonton, Mr. Roberts of Winnipeg and Ralph LePine of this city. Charlie Gleason, former noted welterweight boxer, was announced as referee.

Detail of Fight

In the first round Alf went in to rough Gurvich and got punches on Dido's body in close quarters. Dido started to work with straight rights on the head as Harding crouched. One of Dido's jabs injured Alf's eye. The round was pretty even.

Second round—Dido continued to concentrate on Alf's face and head and was making a mess of Harding's eye. Harding missed a number of swings and also made Dido miss. Later Dido planted a few more on Harding's face and the latter got a few body punches in close quarters. Dido was showing a tendency to hold on, but it was his round.

Third round—Dido was showing considerable confidence and was best in the opening fighting with his longer reach. Alf administered some more body punches in close. Gurvich's round.

Fourth round—Dido missed a number of swings and Alf started to lead, getting the best of the infighting and winning his only round.

Latter Rounds

Fifth—Dido led off with a couple of onslaughts, but found Harding tough and hard to hurt. Considerable stalling followed and there was a tendency to hold on. Dido's round.

They sparred around for an opening. Harding had the best of infighting, but Dido more than evened it up at long range.

Seventh—Dido forced the fighting into the open and, at long range, had a long margin of points.

Eighth—Dido was working for points and got them, tapping Alf whenever he came in. Harding was trying to speed things up with a view to getting in a knockout. Gurvich was too clever and took the rounds on points.

Ninth—Harding was in the centre of the ring crouched for a knockout, his only chance to win now. Dido piled up more points with jabs and straights to the head.

Tenth—Alf continued to wait for an opening, but Dido kept closed up and the crowd did not appreciate his holding tactics. Toward the end of the round he opened up on Harding a couple of times and planted a punch on Alf's nose coincident with the sounding of the final gong.

Semi-Final

Tommy Fraser was cleverer and more agile than Tiger Boulter in the semi-final and won the decision in what was announced as a four-round bout for the lightweight championship of northern B. C. Boulter did the most of the heavy work, but Tommy proved an artful dodger and could land

OTTAWA WILL LOSE HOCKEY

Franchise to Be Transferred to American City Owing to Diminished Attendance

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—President Ahearn of the Ottawa Hockey Association has notified President Frank Calder of the National Hockey League that it is his intention to transfer the franchise of the Ottawa club to an American city next season. Which city will get the team is not yet decided upon. Recently diminished attendance at the games is given as the cause of the transfer.

FAST HOCKEY IN THE EAST

New York Americans Beat Maroons and Toronto Draws With Canadiens

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—The threat of the Canadiens to tie the New York Americans for the lead in the international section of the National Hockey League proved merely a threat for the present. The Americans scored a victory over Montreal, while Toronto held the Frenchmen to a draw. The Americans showed everything in the offensive line, playing a fast open game. Injuries and illness handicapped the Canadiens. Howie Morenz, star centre, was unable to start and Goalie Hansworth played with a broken nose and one eye injured by the flying puck during a pre-game practice.

The New York Rangers increased their lead over the idle Boston Bruins to six points by defeating Pittsburgh. The scores follow: Montreal 0, N. Y. Americans 2. Toronto 1, Canadiens 1. N. Y. Rangers 3, Pittsburgh 1.

TOURNEY NOW NEAR FINISH

Finals in Open Badminton Competition to Be Played on Monday Night

Except for the semi-final in the ladies' doubles between Miss Caroline Mitchell and Miss Frances Cross vs. Mrs. A. B. Linzey and Mrs. S. Darton which will be played tomorrow night the open badminton tournament under the auspices of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral Club has reached its final stages.

Games last night resulted as follows:

Men's Doubles
Semi-final—S. Darton and C. J. Norrington beat G. P. Tinker and A. G. Rix, 15-3, 15-9.

Mixed Doubles
Second round—Miss Margaret Palmer and Stan Smith beat Miss Amelia Pillsbury and Roger Wright, 15-13, 12-15, 15-3.

Semi-final—Mrs. W. Long and Carl Brand beat Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clyne, 15-14, 15-12.

Miss Caroline Mitchell and Alf Slocomb beat Miss Margaret Palmer and Stan Smith, 15-6, 15-3.

The Finals
Following will be the finalists on Monday night:

Ladies' Doubles—Mrs. H. L. Shadwell and Miss Margaret Palmer vs. winner of Miss Caroline Mitchell and Miss Frances Cross vs. Mrs. Linzey and Mrs. S. Darton.

Men's Doubles—H. T. Cross and Lyman Hinton vs. S. Darton and C. J. Norrington.

Mixed Doubles—Miss Caroline Mitchell and Alf Slocomb vs. Mrs. W. Long and Carl Brand.

Little Boy—What's all these women here for?

Little Girl—They've been upstairs to see the baby.

Little Boy—Babies is common enough.

Little Girl—Yes; but this is a new one an' I expect they want to see the latest fashion.—Public Opinion.

Native Gets Decision

If Danny McMillan of Port Simpson had not wasted so much time dancing around, he would have been able to kayoe Young Brown of Winnipeg. Danny did most of the hitting throughout and had Brown winded in the third but could not finish him.

Rudolph Nelson soaked Wallie Leighton with long hard rights and lefts and it was called off in the second in favor of Curly when Leighton was bleeding so much from the nose that he could hardly see.

Two amateur youngsters' bouts completed the boxing program. Ham Antonelli and Jimmy Kennedy got a big cheer for their efforts which were whole hearted. Tod Morgan and Howard Kefe furnished the curtain-raiser. Showers of silver rewarded the boys in these two no-decision exhibitions.

Ralph Smith refereed all the preliminaries. Max Heilbronner and Mr. Davie were the time-keepers.

Vaudeville Program

An excellent vaudeville program, which the visitors apparently appreciated, included: Comic songs by Bob James; step dancing by Claire Downie and Pat McCulloch; popular songs by Al Small and Art Easson; dancing by Miss Myfanwy Campbell; selections by the Prince Rupert Pipe Band, consisting of James Sturgeon, Hugh Smith, Alex McDonald and Sam Leslie, pipers, and Sam Currie and Jimmy Kelly, drummers, and vocal solos by Miss Jean Wilson-Browne.

A two-hour moving picture exhibition was the opening item on the program, which was arranged by R. V. G. LePine, Charlie Brown and Art Easson.

GROTTO GAINS ON GRAND TERMINALS

Winning two games last night, Grotto nearly caught up to Grand Terminals in this week's second division fixture, following Wednesday night's games, both of which the tobaccoists lost. The aggregate, with one game to go, now stands at 737 to 734 in favor of the Terminals. S. D. Macdonald (Grotto) and John Buiger (Grand Terminals) meet in the final game tonight.

Scores so far have been as follows:

M. M. McLachlan (Grotto) 200, E. Fenelon (Grand Terminals) 186.

W. E. Willisroft 186, F. Williams 200.

J. Beasley 200, W. H. Jarman 151.

George Howe 148, C. L. Youngman 200.

CROWD THREW THINGS AT PORTLAND WHEN GOAL WAS NOT ALLOWED, MAN WAS CARRIED OFF THE ICE AND MOOSE JOHNSON LAID OUT

PORTLAND, Oregon, Jan. 25.—The Seattle Eskimos, more powerful than ever with Levine, the new goalie, overrode the Buckaroos here last night three goals to nil. The visitors scored their goals in the first and second periods. Levine, who grabbed the puck when danger threatened and throwing it out of the way, was a life-saver for the Eskimos.

Penalties were dealt right and left in the third session. Pratt was carried off the ice injured and Moose Johnson collided with an opponent and was stretched out.

The Buckaroos scored a goal which was not allowed and the crowd started to throw things

back of the net. Time was called in order to clear the ice.

Daly and Teel engaged in a fist fight and both were fined \$10 and given a 10-minute penalty.

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